



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX**

**75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
November 21, 2013**

Ms. Kathleen Welch
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Cincinnati, OH
45202-3957

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2014-000466

Dear Ms. Welch:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding a list of all sites that have been granted a Technical Impracticability waiver for groundwater from 2011 to the present. There are no sites in this category in Region 9. Therefore, I wish to advise you that the Superfund Division, EPA Region 9 has no records responsive to your request.

You may appeal this no records determination to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal may include as much or as little related information as you wish, as long as it clearly identifies the determination being appealed (including the assigned FOIA request number - EPA-R9-2013-009438). For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Schechter of this office at 415-972-3093 or Schechter.debbie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

for The signature of Clancy Tenley, written in blue ink.

Clancy Tenley
Branch Chief
Partnerships, Land Revitalization & Cleanup Branch
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